

WATER SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE

It was stated at the Water Commissioners' meeting last Monday that the town's water supply system at this time appears adequate to meet the present demand provided the users continue their efforts to eliminate any wastage of water as pointed out by the Water Department Superintendent recently in this paper.

The water levels in the wells at the four pumping stations remain relatively steady and during the past week improved slightly due to Monday's rain and the lessened demand incident thereto.

The water levels in the wells are being observed daily so that should any further restrictive measures become necessary as a result of the continued drought they can be put into effect without delay.

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The following table is of interest in showing how the town is growing and with it the demand for water:

Year	Number of Services	Total Gal. Pumped During Year	Maximum Day's Pumpage and Date	Pop.
1956	1540	135,750,000	1,116,000 (July 1)	
1957	1580	172,390,000	1,472,000 (June 15)	
1958	1609	137,930,000	1,230,000 (June 2)	
1959	1671	172,798,000	1,231,000 (Aug. 27)	
1960	1716	170,342,000	1,298,000 (June 28)	4763
1961	1792	184,217,000	1,264,000 (July 13)	
1962	1854	213,116,000	1,502,000 (Aug. 6)	
1963	1957	202,770,000	1,608,000 (June 2)	
1964	2036	236,180,000	1,993,000 (June 30)	6200

It is interesting to note that in 1956 it was estimated that a rated pumping capacity of 2,154,000 gallons per day and a storage capacity of 1,390,000 gallons would be adequate until 1975 when it was estimated

there would be 2500 services. It would appear that the 1975 prediction will be attained sooner than estimated if the present rate of growth continues and this may require a new assessment of the pumping and storage requirements.